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MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS HARAHUSH TO MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION INTERROGATORIES REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS SCHENK (MMA/USPS-T43-23f)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the response of witness Harahush to the following interrogatory of the Major Mailers Association:

MMA/USPS-T43-23f, filed on December 14, 2001. This response, which was redirected from witness Schenk, was delayed due to the unavailability of key personnel during the recent holiday season. The Postal Service believes that no participant will be prejudiced by the short delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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